OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, BANGALORE.

Notification No.—3900—*L. C., dated 10th February* 1940.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Thirty-ninth meeting of the Mysore Legislative Council, January 1940.

The sixth meeting of the fifth reconstituted Legislative Council was held in the Council Hall, Public Offices, Bangalore, commencing on Monday, the 22nd January 1940, at 12 Noon, and concluded its sitting on the 25th January 1940. The Council was in session for four days. *Amin-ul-Mulk* Sir Mirza M. Ismail, K.C.I.E., O.B.E., Dewan, occupied the Presidential Chair. All the members were present.

II. New members.

The following six official and non-official members made the prescribed oath of allegiance to His Highness the Maharaja and took their seats :—

1. *Rajasevaprasakta* A. V. Ramanathan.
2. Mr. Charles E. Noronha.
3. Mr. C. Abdul Jabbar.
4. Mr. R. N. Mirza.
5. Mr. N. Sarabhoja.
6. Mr. B. R. Puttananjappa.

III. Secretary's Report.

The Secretary reported to the Council that the following Acts had received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the dates specified against them :—

1.	The Mysore State Life Insurance (Amendment) Act, X of 1939	1st July 1939
2.	The Provident Funds (Amendment) Act, XI of 1939 ...	1st July 1939
3.	The Mysore University (Amendment) Act, XII of 1939 ...	1st July 1939
4.	The Mysore Money Lenders Act, XIII of 1939 ...	3rd July 1939
5.	The Mysore Juveniles Act, XIV of 1939 ...	3rd July 1939
6.	The Mysore Patents and Designs (Amendment) Act, XV of 1939	3rd July 1939
7.	The Mysore Agricultural Produce Markets Act, XVI of 1939	3rd July 1939
8.	The Mysore Land Revenue Code (Amendment) Act, XVII of 1939	3rd July 1939
9.	The Mysore Village Panchayet (Amendment) Act, XVIII of 1939	3rd July 1939
10.	The Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Act, XIX of 1939	3rd July 1939
11.	Act to amend the Mysore Steam Boilers and Prime Movers Act 1920, XX of 1939	3rd July 1939
12.	The Mysore City Municipalities (Amendment) Act, XXI of 1939	6th July 1939
13.	The Mysore Insurance Act, XXII of 1939 ...	13th July 1939

IV. Questions and Answers.

There were 86 questions on the agenda of which 37 were starred and 49 unstarred Printed answers were furnished to the members in respect of 31 starred and 40 unstarred questions. Supplementary questions were put and answered in respect of some of the starred questions.

V. Bills.

Fifteen legislative measures came up for consideration and these were taken up on all the four days. The following Bills were finally passed :—

(1) The Mysore Coffee Husk Control Bill,
(2) The Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill,
(3) The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill,
(4) The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Bill, and
(5) The Bill to provide for the better control of the publication of newspapers and other printed works containing public news.

The following Bills were read in Council and were finally passed at one sitting, suspending the Rules of Business and Standing Orders :—

(1) The Registration of Foreigners Bill ;
(2) Bill further to amend the Mysore District Boards Act, 1926 ;
(3) Bill further to amend the Mysore District Boards Act, 1926 ;
(4) Bill further to amend the Mysore City Municipalities Act, 1933 ;
(5) Bill further to amend the Mysore Town Municipalities Act, 1933 ;
(6) Bill further to amend the Mysore Income-tax Act, 1933 ;
(7) Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1904 ; and
(8) The Mysore Census Bill.

The Mysore Public Security Bill was read in Council and referred to a Select Committee which met on the last day (fourth day) of the meeting and submitted its report to the Council. The Bill as amended by the Select Committee was taken up for consideration and finally passed.

Motion to refer the Mysore Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation Bill to the Select Committee appointed for the purpose was also passed. There was also a motion to amend the First Schedule to the Mysore District Boards Act, 1926, which was adopted.

VI. Demands for additional and Supplementary grants for 1939-40.

Five demands for additional and supplementary grants aggregating Rs. 89,651 which were placed before the house were taken up on the last day. Out of 10 cut motions tabled for consideration, only 7 were moved and withdrawn after explanation offered by the Government. The remaining 3 were not moved. All the demands were passed.

VII. Election of four members to the Committee on Public Accounts for the year 1939-40

The election to the Committee on Public Accounts for the year 1939-40 was held on the 24th January 1940, commencing from 5 P.M. and the following four members were declared as duly elected :—

1. Mr. D. H. Chandrasekharaiya
2. Mr. H. B. Gundappa
3. Mr. Belur Srinivasa Iyengar
4. Mr. K. R. Subbannachar.

VIII. Resolutions.

Of the 20 resolutions tabled for discussion, the first resolution which recommended that the proposal to levy fees in middle schools be not given effect to, was taken up for discussion and withdrawn on the assurance given by the Government that they were in sympathy with the views expressed by the mover which would be duly considered in arriving at a decission.

The Council thereupon adjourned *sine die*.

C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR,
Secretary.

MYSORE LOCAL SERVICE AND PLEADERS' EXAMINATIONS, 1940.

Notification No. 310, *dated* 12*th February* 1940.

(MAY 1940.)

It is hereby notified that the Mysore Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations, *viz.*, Revenue (Higher and Lower Grades), Civil (Parts I and II), Criminal (Higher and Lower Grades), Accounts (Higher and Lower Grades), Excise, Registration, Forest, Income-tax, Law of Practice and Procedure, Prisons, Muzrai, Co-operative Inspectors' Examination and Municipal and Local Boards Examinations under the rules published by Government regulating these examinations, will be held on Monday the 6th May 1940 and the following days at the places noted below :—

Bangalore	Hassan	Mysore
Chikmagalur	Kolar	Shimoga
Chitaldrug	Mandya	Tumkur